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HANGMAN'S TREE IN MONTANA.
The Virginia City (Montana) correspondent
of the Leavenworth (Kansas) Commercial gives
the following graphic account of an old time
gallows' scene in the Territory:
A few rods south of Helena and just west of
the present overland stage road, where it crosses
Dry Gulch, and directly in the gulch, there
stands a venerable pine, whose massive lower
branches of weird and fantastic growth extend
twenty feet or more from the gnarled and moss-
covered trunk. Years since it lost its foliage,
and now it is gradually yielding to decay, and
ere long a clod of vegetable mould will alone
remain to mark the site of the famous Hang-
man's Tree. Could the old pine speak what
tales it could tell; but perhaps 'tis best that
speech is not given, and that with the life of
the old tree should pass the recollection of
those early days when forbearance having ceased
to be a virtue a short shrift and beheading
became necessary to rid the country of the
depraved who infested it, and thus secure
long needed protection to life and property of
honest citizens.

New law and order reigns throughout the
Territory and justice is attainable and adminis-
tered through regular channels, and it is to be
hoped that never again will circumstances call
for or justify the formation of such an organi-
zation as was that of the vigilantes of Montana.

REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD TREE
In 1862, 1863 and 1864 Virginia City and
Bannock were the headquarters of Henry
Plummer's noted band of highwaymen and
robbers. Plummer secured an appointment
as Sheriff and then made his headquarters
lieutenants his deputies. For a time this ar-
rangement worked admirably for the rangers, as
they could rob and murder with impunity.
After they had killed over 120 citizens, and
plundered stages, express shipments and pri-
vate individuals until no one felt safe or dared
to leave with or send money or dust out of the
country—and any one who dared to demur to
this order of things or suggest that the robbers
were others than honest and perfect gentlemen
did so at the imminent peril of his life—it oc-
curred to a few resolute men that it was time
for a change, and, quietly conferring with each
other, an organization was soon effected, includ-
ing several hundred of the best men in Vir-
ginia, Bannock and Helena. Laying their plans
cautiously but well, and executing them promp-
tly, they meted out merited justice to twenty-
one of the ruffians, including Plummer and all
known members of his band, all of whom were
made to dance upon nothing at the end of a
rope. Five of them were hanged at one time
from a cross beam in an unfinished storehouse,
adjoining the building in which they were
detained. This communication. These ex-
ecutions ended the reign of terror, and since
then peace and quiet has been the rule in Mon-
tana. The dying speeches of some of the de-
praved were peculiarly characteristic and
worthy of note. Erastus Yager, generally
known as "Red," said to his captors, "You
have treated me like a gentleman, and I know
I am going to die; I am going to be hanged;
it's pretty rough, but I merited this years ago."
And with the rope around his neck his last
words were, "Goodbye, boys; God bless you!
You are on a good undertaking!"

Henry Plummer begged hard for his life,
asked to be chained down, offered to leave the
country forever, and declared that he was too
wicked to die. Another, John Wagner, said,
"Cut off my arms and legs and let me go; you
know I could do nothing then." Jack Gallag-
her's, "I hope that forked lightning will
strike every stranger son of a b—h of you."
Ben Helm, looking at the muscular contortions
of Gallagher, said, "Kick away, old fellow; I'll
be in hell with you in a minute. Every man
for his principles. Hurrah for J. F. Davis!"
Let her rip! George Shears, when arrested,
said, "I know I should have to go up some
time, but I thought I could run another sea-
son." When told to mount the ladder, he made
use of the following language: "Gentlemen, I
am not used to this business, never having
been hung before. Shall I jump off or slide
off?" Before directed what to do, he said,
"All right; good by," and leaped into eternity.
From the confessions of the felons it is con-
clusively shown that the vigilantes acted with
such discrimination that not an innocent man suf-
fered at their hands.

THE ART OF LISTENING.—Conversation is
more frequently spoiled and ruined by bad list-
ening than by bad talking. Two persons, or
several, may engage in the discussion of a sub-
ject with which each is well acquainted, and
each may possess command of language and
fluency of diction, but if one of them is an in-
attentive, uneasy, or impatient listener, the
conversation becomes confused and irregular,
often irritating and either of itself breaks up
altogether, or is abandoned with a mutual
consent on general sense of relief, or the oc-
currence of any interruption from with-
out. There are various classes of such offend-
ers, examples of each of which may not seldom
be met with in a single large party. The least
blamable, and the least embarrassing, but
often sufficiently so to distract the best
talkers, and to hinder the progress of discus-
sion, is the nervous and fidgety, who, although
perhaps desirous and intending to give attention
to the subject under treatment, are unable to
control physical restlessness while others are
speaking. This manifests itself in various
ways—by wanderings of the eyes, movements
of the hands, rearrangements of the dress, taking
up and putting down books and other objects,
and often by very ungainly tricks practised by
an astonishingly large number of sensible, well-
educated, and otherwise well conducted people.

The presence of a single person of
this temperament in an audience is notoriously
sufficient to annoy and discompose even emi-
nent public speakers, and often spoils a speech
or a sermon. It is not to be wondered at that
in the closer communication of social inter-
course, it should prove very frequently the
stumbling-block to conversation.—*Leisure*
Hours.

Here is the dinner a bashful young man en-
joyed at the picnic Saturday, given in the order
of the course: A pickle, a dish of ice cream,
ham sandwich, hot pudding, pickled onions,
sponge cake, another pickle, frosted cake, plate
of beans, plum pudding, and a glass of ice
water. During the night he lost his bashful-
ness to some extent.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
NICHOLAS WHITE & CO.,
NORFOLK OYSTER DEPOT,
NO. 621 B STREET, BET. 6th and 7th, N.W.,
(Opposite Baltimore and Potomac Depot)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Has constantly on hand OYSTERS, of the best
quality, from Norfolk and elsewhere, received
fresh every day by steamboat and railroad.
Hotels, restaurants and families supplied by
the quart, gallon, bushel or barrel at the cheap-
est market rates.
Washington, sep 20-3m

OYSTERS.

We keep constantly on hand the BEST THE
MARKET AFFORDS.
All orders promptly attended to by the old
established house of

J. H. McLEAN & CO.,
No. 77 Prince street,
Opp. the Gazette office,
Alexandria, Va.

ANDREW DELLA,

DEALER IN OYSTERS,
No. 23 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
OYSTERS received daily by steamer.
All orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. aug 31-3m

W. B. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, FISH,
OYSTERS AND GAME.**
FAIRFAX ST. AND MARKET SPACE.
Would inform their friends and the public that
they have commenced the above business, and
would be pleased to furnish them with anything
in their line. Having made arrangements at
their house, on Market space, by fitting up ICE
BOXES, we are prepared to furnish MELONS,
FISH and CLAMS from our ice boxes at all
hours of the day and night, and all who favor
us with their trade can depend on getting them
fresh at all times.
Jy 23-2m

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, new.
100 lbs Split Labrador Herring.
100 lbs Extra New Gibboid do.
100 lbs do.
500 boxes Smoked Herring.
100 kits No. 1 Mess Mackerel.
New Salmon, Cod, Hake and Halibut in store
and for sale by
S. J. REED & CO.,
22 Union street.
aug 4

REMOVAL.

S. J. REED
Announces to his friends and customers that he
has removed his stock of POTOMAC SHAD
and HERRINGS to NOS. 22 UNION ST. and
11 SOUTH WHARVES, where, in connection
with his former fish business, he will keep con-
stantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
EASTERN FISH.
Has now on hand 600 bbls different grades of
Fish, consisting of GROSS and NET SHAD,
MESS SHAD in kits, FAMILY ROE HER-
RING, BARRELED MACKEREL, MESS MACK-
EREL, and SPLIT and ROUNDED HERR-
INGS, to which he invites the attention of the
public.
The business will in future be conducted by
S. J. REED and J. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Jy 12-4f

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

AND
SCHOOL REQUISITES,
of every description, at

French's, No. 95 King street.

Just received a full supply of all the books
authorized by the State Board for use in the
public schools.
School and College Text Books, English and
Classical, at publishers' prices.
Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book
Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders
and every school requisite for a complete outfit.
New styles Paperies just received, contain-
ing the very finest English and French Paper
and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and
colors; very handsome.
New Books Jolly. Constantly on hand all
the leading Magazines and Reviews, American
and Foreign.
Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in beau-
tiful styles of binding.
Fine French and Card Cases, in Russia,
Leather, Turkey Morocco and Seal Skin; Rus-
sian Satchels and Travelling Bags.
The finest American, English and French
Stationery, all the latest styles.
Just received a full line of Blank Books, all
sizing and all kinds of Ledgers, Day Books, Cash
Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, full
and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books,
Indexes.
Owing to the new postal law increasing the
postage on packages of merchandise from half
cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No. 1,
five quires, Note Paper, prepaid, will be 5c.
lot No. 2, 6c; lot No. 3, 6c; lot No. 4, 8c and
1c; French Quadrille same price.
Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and
prices. Finest French Rep Papers and
Envelopes to match.
Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Re-
views, etc., mailed to any part of the country.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
95 King street, Alexandria, Va.
sep 4

MUSICAL NOTICE.
VICTOR BECKER
Will attend, as heretofore, to the TUNING OF
PIANOS and ORGANS in Alexandria and the
vicinity, and so its acquaintance of the patron-
age of his friends.
He also calls their attention to his assortment
of second hand and new
PIANOS,
especially to those of Marchal & Smith, several
of which have sold here, and which have given
so much satisfaction for their merits and moder-
ate prices.
Send orders or call at his store, No. 803 7th
street, northwest, Washington, D. C., near H.
where you will find the usual assortment of
Musical Merchandise, first class Violin Strings,
&c., &c.
Washington, aug 18-4f

HARDWARE, CUTLERY

GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,
At 88 King, on corner of Royal st.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

The subscribers are receiving a full supply of
goods in the line for the Spring trade, to which
they invite the attention of wholesale and retail
purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit
a continuance of your patronage. Orders will
receive prompt attention.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
mh 30 88 King street, corner Royal.

MOSQUITO NETTING.

New and Improved Mosquito Netting.
Mosquito Net Canopies.
Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out.
New Patent Fishless Netting, suitable
for all size Steadfast, equal to Lace.
Long experience in this line will enable us to
maintain our reputation.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
Jy 22 No. 168 King street.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

RAZORS, SCORERS, &c.

RAZOR STROPS, &c.

The subscribers have just opened, at 88 King
street, on the corner of Royal, a fine assortment
of goods in the above line, to which they invite
the attention of purchasers. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
Jy 30

FERTILIZERS.

EXCELLENZA

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

I have been selling this Standard Fertilizer
for the past four years, and can recommend it
with entire confidence as a first class article.
The material of which it is composed is of a
durable character, and furnishes all the neces-
sary plant food for the cultivation of Wheat,
Tobacco and Garden Vegetables.
IT IS IN FINE DRY POWDER, READY
FOR DRILLING, its mechanical condition be-
ing equal to that of any Fertilizer in this or any
other market.
PRICE \$15 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
FOR SALE BY
THOS. PERRY,
aug 17-2m 17 King street.

CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED

Dissolved Bone.

This highly esteemed Manure, which has given
such general satisfaction for several years in the
counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, has been
greatly improved in quality and mechanical
condition.
I sold largely of it during the last Spring sea-
son, and have yet to hear of a single complaint
of its action. Price \$15 per ton of 2000 lbs. For
sale by
THOS. PERRY,
aug 17-2m 17 King street.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

EXCELSIOR.

GUANO
The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer
is reduced to
FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.

In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR
is the conceded standard of excellence,
and competitive tests for seventeen years have
established its superiority for all soils and for all
crops. Apply to
R. M. LAWSON.
aug 14

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PUR-

POSSES,

for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at
the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington,
D. C. aug 12 3m

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at
reduced prices:
OBER'S "A.A." GUANO, \$55.
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$15.
BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND
BONE, \$50.
EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-
PHATE, \$50.
GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.
For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, apply to
HOVE & JOHNSTON, Agents,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S

GUANO.

"A.A. Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phos-
phate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertiliz-
ers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish
any information and Circulars, containing tes-
timonials, apply to
HOVE & JOHNSTON, Agents,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!

We are now unloading from schr J. W. Hines,
a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL,
which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly re-
duced price. Orders left at Griggs's Drug Store,
corner Royal and King streets, will be promp-
tly filled.
J. T. McHAFFEY & CO.,
ap 7 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the
above Coal, to which we invite the attention of
consumers. It is pure and free from slate,
kinds readily and burns quickly. Its combus-
tion is complete, leaving no cinders.
T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
sep 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL!

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On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all
kinds of
ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND

COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 22 1/2 lbs.
aug 14-4f **W. A. SMOOT, SMOOT'S WHARF**

COAL!

COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of
Queen streets, all the best COALS known to
this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-

BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HALL-
ZELL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-
teemed the best in the market.
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,
Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND
COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is
kept distinct from that of others, and is es-
pecially prepared for family use. Yards loaded
and Coal sent out well screened and free from
slate, 22 1/2 lbs to the ton. Orders left with
Messrs. Carrington & Griggs, corner King and
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
Jy 17 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing
establishment in the city. All work done with
dispatch, and in the most durable and workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-4f

ROOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his
line ever offered in this market, which he can
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND

CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to
any ever before offered for sale in this market,
manufactured from the best material, and in the
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of
country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT, June
term, 1875.

D. F. HUGHES, adm'r. use Ann F. Battelle versus
Ann K. Green. In Chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree
that a rule be awarded in this cause against W.
C. Hubbard to appear at the next term of this
Court to show cause why the tract of land in the
li'l, &c., mentioned should not be sold in de-
fault of his failure to comply with the terms of
sale and complete his purchase." Ext. Teste:
sep 18-w4w **F. W. RICHARDSON,**
Deputy Clerk.

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